

Tentative agenda


Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
organized by Milan Chapter, Italy

Collaborative practices, workspaces and communities  
in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis

\*\*\*\* PROGRAMME \*\*\*\*

Day 1: Monday 14 December 2020


Focus of the day: "Location dynamics and place-making"

 <b>Discord server</b> , to talk, collaborate and share ideas during the event: <a href="https://discord.gg/7w3hgXt3jj">https://discord.gg/7w3hgXt3jj</a>			
11.00-13.00 CET ROOM 1	RGCS <b>General Assembly</b>		
13.30-14.00 CET ROOM 1	« <i>After-lunch espresso</i> » Opening remarks by the Milan Chapter		
14.00-15.00 CET ROOM 1	<b>Keynote</b> speech by <b>Clay Spinuzzi</b> , « <i>Perpendicular Realities and Communities after COVID</i> » - introduction by Silvia Ivaldi		
15.15-16.45 CET	<b>Session 1 A</b> « <i>Making and living</i> » ROOM A	<b>Session 1 B</b> « <i>Distributed work</i> » ROOM B	<b>Session 1 C</b> « <i>Community Making</i> » ROOM C
	A.1 «Placing managerial identity: on the need for relational work when new workspaces lack a sense of place» <b>Manca, Sergi, Crevani, Falkman</b>  Discussant: <b>Federica Rossi</b>	B.1 «The Maker Movement mobilization during the Covid-19 crisis: a leap towards distributed manufacturing?» <b>Tezenas Du Montcel, Garnier</b>  Discussant: <b>Rianne Appel-Meulenbroek</b>	C.1 «The Barcelona's Poblenou from an industrial neighbourhood to the innovative 22@ district. The impacts of the pandemic outbreak for the current and future co-working spaces» <b>Camerin</b>  Discussant: <b>Emmanuel Costa</b>
	A.2 «Embodied collaborative work practices in the age of the COVID-19 crisis : the case of retirement homes» <b>Grandazzi, Bally, Daudigeos, Picard</b>	B.2 «Co-Working Spaces, Cities and COVID-19: Growth, Crisis and Recovery» <b>Pitts, Morgan, Villela Garcia, Bozkurt, Johns, Rogers, Charnock, Yates</b>	C.2 «Tour guides without tourists. What's left?» <b>Brakel Ahmed</b>  Discussant: <b>Emmanuel Costa</b>

	<p>Discussant: <b>Ilaria Mariotti</b></p> <p>A.3 «Covid-19 pandemic and remote working: effects on commuting and new working spaces» <b>Mariotti, Rossi, Di Matteo</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Vitalija Danivska</b></p> <p>A.4 «Creating Alone Together: Engaging with Social and Material Resources in Makerspaces» <b>Ozumcan, Fisher</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Vitalija Danivska</b></p>	<p>Discussant: <b>Yaoyi Zhou</b></p> <p>B.3 «Why rural coworking will thrive after the Covid-19 crisis» <b>Capdevila</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Yaoyi Zhou</b></p> <p>B.4 «New Working Spaces in the age of digital transformation. Location factors and implications for planning in two cities of Oslo and Milan» <b>Di Marino, Akhavan, Mariotti, Chavoshi</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Yaoyi Zhou</b></p>	<p>C.3 «Geographies of Work in the Global South: Coworking Spaces and Their Influences in Local Dynamics in Florianópolis, Brazil» <b>Costa</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Luisa Errichiello</b></p> <p>C.4 «Collaborative projects as a path towards community participation in territorial planning: experiences in the field of agroecology in the city of Iguatu, Ceará, Brazil» <b>Oliveira, da Silva, Sobrinha, do Livramento, Clementino</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Luisa Errichiello</b></p> <p>C.5 «Sisters in Arms: How women-focused coworking spaces and communities shape new ways of working and collaborative practices across Europe» <b>Poussier</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Luisa Errichiello</b></p>
<p>17.00-18.00 CET</p> <p>ROOM 1</p>	<p><b>Roundtable</b> moderated by <b>Ilaria Mariotti</b> «<i>Collaborative spaces: new models and new geography, with COST Action CA18214 'The geography of New Working Spaces and impact on the periphery'</i>»</p>		

## Day 2: Tuesday 15 December 2020

Focus of the day: “Collaborative practices, managerial aspects and local policy”


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12.00-13.00 CET <b>ROOM 2</b>	Launch of the ‘ <b>paper hunt</b> ’ challenge by <b>Johanna Voll</b> « <i>Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality</i> » Discord server for the challenge: <a href="https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX">https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX</a>		
14.00-15.00 CET <b>ROOM 1</b>	<b>Keynote</b> speech by <b>Janet Merkel</b> , « <i>Organising Individualisation. Moving forward the research agenda on collaborative workspaces and the social and spatial organisation of independent work</i> »		
15.15 - 16.45 CET	<b>Session 2 A</b> «Critical Approaches» <b>ROOM A</b>	<b>Session 2 B</b> «Education» <b>ROOM B</b>	<b>Session 2 C</b> «Community Making» <b>ROOM C</b>
	A.5 «From Ordinary Capitalism to Ordinary Work: Inside the ‘New’ World of Management» <b>De Vaujany</b>  Discussant: <b>Anrea Resca</b>	B.5 «Remote collaboration, by free bases and social medias, for research and scientific publication in educational, agricultural, and environmental issues during the covid-19 pandemic» <b>Cunha, Dias, Mendes, Rodrigues, Amorim, de Silva, Greco</b>  Discussant: <b>Alessandra Migliore</b>	C.6 «Collision vs. mediation: losses and damages when we switch from face-to-face encounters to programmed digital meetings» <b>Borba do Nascimento</b>  Discussant: <b>Alberto Cossu</b>
	A.6 «Is ‘co’ in coworking a short for contradictions?» <b>Ivaldi, Sannino, Scaratti</b>  Discussant: <b>Andrea Resca</b>	B.6 «New ways of working in the field of education in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic» <b>Raut, Ćelić, Veljković</b>  Discussant: <b>Alessandro Gerosa</b>	C.7 «Collaborative practices, workspaces and communities in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis» <b>Cochis, Ungureanu</b>  Discussant: <b>Alessandro Gandini</b>
	A.7 «Everyday life during lockdown according to a phenomenological view». <b>Resca</b>  Discussant: <b>Giuseppe Scaratti</b>	B.7 «Places and effects of Covid-working. Exploring new academic working practices between home and offices after COVID-19 lockdown» <b>Migliore, Tagliaro, Rossi-Lamastra, Ciaramella</b>  Discussant: <b>Alessandro Gerosa</b>	C.8 «The future of collaborative working practices: Connecting existing trends and pandemic-proof life» <b>Manzini Ceinar, Cossu</b>  Discussant: <b>Paula Ungureanu</b>

	<p>A.8 «Spatial practices and legitimacy of collaborative spaces ». <b>Carton, Dadour, Perier</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Silvia Ivaldi</b></p>	<p>B.8 «Making as collaborative learning, teaching and working» <b>Supple, O’Neil</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Chiara Tagliaro</b></p>	<p>C.9 «Shifting talent mechanisms in coworking environments to the digital realm» <b>Meyerhoffer, Orel</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Tommasina Pianese</b></p>
	<p>A.9 «Approaching new working practices from a postgrowth perspective in the Covid-19 context». <b>Lange</b></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Silvia Ivaldi</b></p>		
<p>17.00 - 18.00 CET <b>ROOM 1</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable</b> moderated by <b>Alessandro Gandini</b> «<i>Digital Labour: An empty signifier?</i>» with <b>Kylie Jarrett</b> and <b>Frederick Harry Pitts</b></p>		
<p>18.00 - 18.30 CET <b>ROOM 1</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Address by RGCS Chapters</b></p>		

## POST-EVENT

### Day 3: Wednesday 16 December 2020

Focus of the day “The future of work: a journey around the world”

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11.00 – 12.00 CET ROOM 2	<b>Challenge Q&amp;A session</b> moderated by <b>Johanna Voll</b> «Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality» Discord server for the challenge : <a href="https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX">https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX</a>
12.00- 13.30 CET ROOM 1	<b>Roundtable</b> « <i>The future of work: Asia</i> » moderated by <b>Ying Hua</b>
13.30- 15.00 CET ROOM 1	<b>Roundtable</b> « <i>The future of work: Africa</i> » moderated by <b>Amadou Lo</b>
15.00- 16.30 CET ROOM 1	<b>Roundtable</b> « <i>The future of work: Latin America</i> » moderated by <b>Emmanuel Costa</b>

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **FEES & CONTRIBUTION**

Participation is FREE but **booking is MANDATORY** by December 6<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-rgcs-symposium-online-tickets-120415992475>

### **TECHNICAL TIPS**

- Please download **ZOOM** meeting (<https://zoom.us/>), the links of the virtual rooms will be sent to you one week before the event.
- Please download **Discord** (<https://discord.com/>) and access the following server: **RGCS 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium** <https://discord.gg/7w3hgXt3jj> to talk, collaborate and share ideas during the event.

### **DISCUSSION GUIDELINES**

In order to support discussion and interaction, the event will have **three parallel sessions per day**. During each session, the researchers will NOT fully present their research, but they will only introduce it and then will be guided by the appointed discussant through a conversation. **Discussion on each paper will last about 15-20 minutes** and will include only a short introduction (1-2 minutes) by the author/s followed by conversation with other participants moderated by the discussant. NO presentation will take place during the discussion sessions: discussants will lead interactions between the authors and the audience. Great opportunities for feedback and feedforward!

Before the event (by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**), each author or group of authors will share a **video presentation of 7-8 minutes** (see file: video guidelines). These videos will be publicly available in the **RGCS Youtube channel** and will be useful for the discussant to prepare his/her comments and to the audience to decide which sessions to attend.

### **CONTACTS**

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## Partners of the 5<sup>th</sup> RGCS symposium

**COST Action CA18214:** The COST project 'The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery' involves 90 research partners from 30 countries - from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2023. The aims of the project are i) sharing the scientific outcomes on new working spaces such as Coworking (CS) and Maker Spaces (MS) (definitions, typologies and geographical distributions) ii) comparing the best practices and direct and indirect impacts with a particular focus on the periphery iii) sharing the policy tools across the countries.

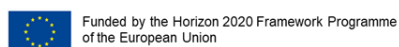
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